

Covid 19 Update  
5/7/2020

Two new cases added since Monday; 4 positive antibody cases, total number of cases is 87

Number of cases at Lifecare Center has risen from 8 to 15. These numbers are not included in Scituate numbers. Ma Department of Public Health and Scituate Board of Health are monitoring the situation.

Last Friday, the Governor announced that masks are now mandatory in public if you can't social distance. Masks are now mandatory inside all public indoor spaces, stores, etc. If you see someone without a mask, please don't yell at them. Please be kind. You don't know what someone's situation might be. Call the Town if you think it's necessary.

Teenaged boys were playing basketball at Sandhills. It is not allowed.

The public marina will open on May 15, our normal opening date. Social distancing and masks will be required. Family only on boats, no partying between boats. Boats are already going in at private marinas.

It is likely that golf courses will be allowed to open soon. Widows Walk will be ready. State will issue rules.

Beach parking will be limited at Egypt and Peggotty due to size of beaches. Beach stickers will be enforced on starting on May 15. Masks are required at beaches.

The Town subscribes to The Interface Referral Service, a free, confidential mental health provider match service. They can assist residents in finding providers in the area who accept new patients and health insurance. Providers can help with depression, anxiety, family issues, etc. Go to the Town website [www.scituatema.gov-social-worker/pages/mental-health](http://www.scituatema.gov-social-worker/pages/mental-health) for more information.

The Assessors Office is conducting External property inspections. This is normal business. The state requires this to be done. Your property taxes are based on your home's assessed value, so it's important to get it right. Inspectors will have IDs and masks, gloves, etc.

Water turn on service began this past Monday. Thirty have been done so far. Turn on requests can be filed by going to the Town website and filling out the form available on the Water Department page.

Paving projects continue. They are allowed to start at 7:00 a.m.

The Moderator has postponed the May 11 Annual Town Meeting to June 8th. Emergency legislation allows this. Due to a number of reasons, it may have to be postponed again.

Happy Mother's Day! Be safe, everyone!

Next update will be on May 11.